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In re Application of:

ALBERTO GINESI et al.

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF LOOP AND RATE DEPENDENT POWER  
CUTBACK

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97, Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the information listed on the attached one (1) sheet of Form PTO-1449. A copy of the European Search Report with listed information is provided. The Examiner is respectfully requested to fully and completely consider all of the information identified herein. The Examiner is requested to forward an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO-1449 evidencing consideration of the cited information.

Pursuant to the CFR § 1.97, Applicants submits that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. According to the records of the Application, US Patent 6,061,427 to Ryoo et al. was previously considered by the Examiner

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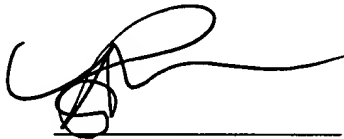
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and cited on Form 892 accompanying paper no. 7. However, should the Examiner believe that the reference was not considered, then the Examiner is requested to consider this patent as well.

A check in the amount of \$180 for the submission of the Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith. It is believed that no additional fees are due at this time, however should this determination be incorrect, then please charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 50-0562 and notify the undersigned in due course. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this matter further, please contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 23, 2006

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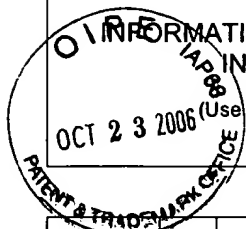
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE if appropriate
AA.	5,768,684	06-16-1998	Grubb et al.			
AB.	6,229,855	05-08-2001	Takatori Hiroshi et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

AP.	WO98/59426 A (PARADYNE CORPORATION), December 30, 1998, pgs. 2-11.		
AQ.	EPO Supplementary European search report dated 10/17/2006, 3 pages		
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in furtherance of the above-identified application:

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<u>     </u>	Information Disclosure Statement
<u>  X  </u>	Copies of Non-US Patent References
<u>  X  </u>	37 C.F.R. 1.97 Statement
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